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FOR DETECTING CERTAIN  
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MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE  
ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS SEROGROUP

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.